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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before February 6, 2004. The Applicant is requesting a one-month extension to file this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Amendments section starts on page 2, and the Remarks section starts on page 12.

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.